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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	869	815	703	738	1 006
Unemployment rate	%	6.8	7.2	6.1	6.3	8.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 025	2 062	2 146	2 158	-
Taxable individuals	no.	9 652	9 782	10 011	10 387	-
Taxable income	$m	336.4	353.3	392.1	420.3	-
Average taxable income	$	34 853	36 112	39 166	40 465	-
Net tax	$m	74.7	79.9	91.6	97.2	-
Average net tax	$	7 737	8 166	9 148	9 361	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.2	22.6	23.4	23.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	8 899	8 933	9 157	9 527	-
Wage and salary income	$m	283.7	297.6	318.9	344.9	-
Total income	$m	296.3	311.2	338.5	362.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 877	33 318	34 830	36 206	-
Average total income	$	33 294	34 842	36 967	38 038	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	871	874	877	939	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 347	1 321	1 339	1 404	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 119	1 131	1 150	1 160	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	839	853	848	902	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	444	468	501	537	-
Males - Total	no.	4 620	4 647	4 715	4 942	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	868	850	903	957	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 250	1 232	1 270	1 285	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 047	1 032	1 054	1 053	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	808	837	856	889	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	305	335	360	402	-
Females - Total	no.	4 278	4 286	4 443	4 586	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 739	1 724	1 780	1 896	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 597	2 553	2 609	2 689	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 166	2 163	2 204	2 213	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 647	1 690	1 704	1 791	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	749	803	861	939	-
Persons - Total	no.	8 898	8 933	9 158	9 528	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	797	758	802	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 452	1 444	1 483	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	763	777	832	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	973	1 009	1 049	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	239	247	253	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 882	1 879	1 906	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	555	534	564	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 155	1 130	1 214	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	685	690	733	-
Not Stated	no.	-	710	692	688	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	9 211	9 160	9 524	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	797	769	690	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	25.8	25.5	26.3	-	-
Total income	$m	28.0	27.5	28.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 406	33 127	38 139	-	-
Average total income	$	35 112	35 776	41 598	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	362	349	326	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.0	9.1	9.2	-	-
Total income	$m	10.2	10.2	10.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 950	26 075	28 192	-	-
Average total income	$	28 294	29 364	32 129	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 159	1 118	1 016	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	34.9	34.6	35.5	-	-
Total income	$m	38.2	37.8	39.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 077	30 925	34 947	-	-
Average total income	$	32 982	33 775	38 560	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 536	1 434	1 293	1 335
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	411	456	546	615
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	513	585	645	636
Total businesses	no.	-	2 460	2 475	2 484	2 586
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	285	255	252
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	129	141	123
Total business entries	no.	-	-	414	396	375
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	300	369	258
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	15	102
Total business exits	no.	-	-	312	384	360
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	93	108	102	108
Mining	no.	-	6	3	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	240	225	219	219
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	0	0	3
Construction	no.	-	387	405	390	429
Wholesale trade	no.	-	132	138	135	135
Retail trade	no.	-	453	438	435	435
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	30	24	36	45
Transport and storage	no.	-	216	213	216	207
Communication services	no.	-	27	21	27	24
Finance and insurance	no.	-	123	123	135	144
Property and business services	no.	-	510	522	540	585
Education	no.	-	18	18	15	18
Health and community services	no.	-	66	75	72	72
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	75	69	60	60
Personal and other services	no.	-	81	93	96	96
Total businesses	no.	-	2 460	2 475	2 484	2 586

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	787	773	774	812	815
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	715	717	712	709	717
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	643	677	701	737	739
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	717	692	689	704	694
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	960	945	914	933	974
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	989	978	1 012	1 024	1 014
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	931	955	954	990	1 016
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	792	777	787	830	857
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	778	776	770	796	797
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	704	724	751	803	815
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	659	662	662	706	723
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	572	605	645	695	708
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	450	459	471	516	546
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	295	306	325	364	387
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	278	270	273	280	288
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	225	222	214	217	210
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	157	155	149	149	140
Males - 85 years and over	no.	90	93	105	111	115
Males - Total	no.	10 742	10 786	10 908	11 376	11 555
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	766	763	763	795	802
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	652	676	689	690	707
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	639	630	619	616	615
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	727	731	736	749	721
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 040	1 015	1 036	1 072	1 109
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 028	1 024	1 025	1 017	1 023
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	902	911	897	948	951
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	711	732	755	802	832
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	771	757	734	739	733
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	704	714	744	770	788
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	659	650	643	668	679
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	498	551	583	624	653
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	352	356	379	412	429
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	285	285	298	324	341
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	321	312	303	284	259
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	309	300	282	308	300
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	242	246	254	250	255
Females - 85 years and over	no.	238	232	223	221	209
Females - Total	no.	10 844	10 885	10 963	11 289	11 406
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 553	1 536	1 537	1 607	1 617
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 367	1 393	1 401	1 399	1 424
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 282	1 307	1 320	1 353	1 354
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 444	1 423	1 425	1 453	1 415
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 000	1 960	1 950	2 005	2 083
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 017	2 002	2 037	2 041	2 037
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 833	1 866	1 851	1 938	1 967
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 503	1 509	1 542	1 632	1 689
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 549	1 533	1 504	1 535	1 530
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 408	1 438	1 495	1 573	1 603
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 318	1 312	1 305	1 374	1 402
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 070	1 156	1 228	1 319	1 361
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	802	815	850	928	975
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	580	591	623	688	728
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	599	582	576	564	547
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	534	522	496	525	510
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	399	401	403	399	395
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	328	325	328	332	324
Persons - Total	no.	21 586	21 671	21 871	22 665	22 961
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 244.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	21.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	23.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	54.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 165
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	522
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 507
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 197
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 110
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	243
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 745
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 046
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	338
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	159
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	4 641
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 968
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 387
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 203
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 275
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	17.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	320	344	325	333	332
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	204	183	171	168	162
Standardised death rate	rate	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	7	10	31	16	10
Total dwelling units	no.	7	35	114	293	107
Value of total residential building	$m	2.1	6.9	18.4	46.9	20.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	11.0	13.8	11.3	27.0	21.2
Value of total building	$m	13.2	20.7	29.8	73.8	42.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	882	1 024	1 536	1 655	1 367
Other vehicles	no.	438	481	549	615	617
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 320	1 505	2 085	2 270	1 984
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 306	9 370	9 486	9 754	10 157
Campervans	no.	44	48	61	57	36
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 570	2 609	2 629	2 727	2 808
Light rigid trucks	no.	104	113	119	130	140
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	251	249	235	250	258
Articulated trucks	no.	29	31	30	35	36
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	27	24	14	19	17
Buses	no.	200	220	207	195	200
Motorcycles	no.	602	617	655	687	748
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 135	13 281	13 437	13 854	14 400
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	431	432	434	430	442
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	119	120	120	120	122
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	11	11	11	11
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	9	10	9	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	28	28	30	30	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	608	613	614	611	627
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 029	1 721	1 468	1 173	963
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	9 027	9 406	9 820	10 416	11 097
Diesel	no.	1 888	1 980	1 990	2 110	2 196
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	191	174	159	155	144
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	n.p.
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	n.p.
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	18.5

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